

Tranny Subintendant

Aug 27 1855

Sir

In reply to the suggestions of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> in regard to visiting Pittsburg for the purpose of obtaining practical information as to the use of mobile plugs, you are authorized to go, if you think it expedient.

As you deem an interview with W. Brown Lord the Supervising Engineer there, to be useful, and as he is frequently absent on his official duties, you had better advise him either by mail or telegraph of your wish to meet him at some specified time.

The object of publishing your report being to diffuse information as to the use of the all-ways - whatever made you shall finally recommended should be sufficiently explained. If lithographs or wood cut copies of the drawings are necessary, they should be made.  
Very respectfully your obedient servant  
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Secretary of the Tranny

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